

KENTUCKY STATE POLICE



This portrait of Kentucky State Police Trooper Donald Crawford, Post 1, taken by wife Stacy Lynn Crawford, won first place in a KSP photography contest, which raised money for the 2011 Kentucky Employees Charitable Campaign. Photo submissions were solicited from Justice and Public Safety Cabinet employees and their families, citizens' academy alumni and retired KSP troopers. Photos from all over the state were received and evaluated by a panel of judges for photographic quality and creativity. Second place went to KSP Commissioner Rodney Brewer and third place to KSP Administrative Specialist Debbie Fisher. This winning photograph will be permanently displayed at the new KSP Academy in Frankfort.

KSP Trooper Receives Belated Award

Gov. Steve Beshear joined the Kentucky State Police in giving a long overdue honor to one of their own on Dec. 19. Tpr. Stewart (Glen) Franklin was presented with the Guthrie Crowe Award. This award, named after the first KSP commissioner, is bestowed upon KSP troopers who have sustained a severe wound or injury while serving in the line of duty.

The honor stems from a 1972 incident in Franklin County when Franklin was involved in an undercover arrest of a bootlegger. During the arrest, Franklin was shot at close range with a .22 caliber revolver causing permanent paralysis to his lower extremities. Franklin remains paralyzed to this day, using a wheelchair for mobility. Franklin was assigned to KSP Post 12 in Frankfort at the time of the incident. Franklin graduated from the KSP Academy Cadet Class 77 in February of 1972. He had been on the job for 10 months before being injured.

